ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കാം.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. കൊച്ചുകുഞ്ഞൻ കയ്യും: നോമിനേഷനു തൃപ്പാർശ ചെയ്യുമ്പോൾ ആലപ്പാട്ട കാക്കപ്പൻ ജോസഫിനെ എലക്ട് ചെയ്യുകഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടായിരുന്നില്ലെ?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടായിരിക്കണം. എലക്ഷൻ കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടാണ് സാധാരണ നോമിനേഷൻ നടത്താറുള്ളത്.

Mr. K. S. Panicker (*Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram*): May I know, Sir, the relationship between J. Kakkappan Panikulam and J. George Panikulam?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): I made enquiries and I have got the communication to the effect that they are distantly related. I anticipated this question and I have got the information. It is a vital point.

"I have the honour to report that I enquired of Mr. Kakkappan Panikulam..... He represents that he is related to the Panchayat President through his mother some six years back."

Mr. K. S. Panicker (*Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram*): That is not my question. The relationship between Mr. Kakkappan Panikulam and George Panikulam.

Mr. President: That does not arise.

LAND ACQUISITION—ELANCHERY-MALA ROAD.

3. Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): With reference to the answers given to question No. 135 of the last budget session of the Council, will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the manager of the Hierarchy Memorial School, Koratty, has not agreed to pay the land acquisition charges required for the completion of the Elanchery-Mala road as far as the Hierarchy Memorial School;

(2) if the answer to question (1) is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to proceed with the land acquisition for that road this year itself?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): (1) Yes.

(2) The party is being asked to remit the L. A. charges promised. Necessary provision for this will be made in the next year's budget. The land acquisition will be ordered after the party actually remits the land acquisition charges and provision made in the budget.

Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): May I know why it should.

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be postponed if the party is prepared to pay the money? What is the harm this year?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): We have to undertake the work. For that we have not provided funds this year.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): If that land is acquired, the people can walk freely.

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): We will acquire it as soon as money is remitted. I myself went to the place and saw the locality.

KATTUR CHURCH ROAD—IMPROVEMENT OF.

4. **Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon** (*Kattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state what has become of the petition from Kattur, dated 27th Kumbham 1112 regarding the improvement of Kattur Church Road;

(*b*) will the Government consider this question at its earliest opportunity?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*):

(*a*) A reply has been sent to the petitioners on 16th Medam 1112 that "their request will be considered by the Public Health and Panchayat Department in due course according to the availability of funds."

(*b*) Government have already considered this question; but the work will have to wait for some more time.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon (*Kattur*): Has the Government understood the urgent necessity of this locality?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): In this matter, we have to be guided by the Head of the Department and it is he who decides in a way the urgency of the matter. In his opinion, there are works more urgent than this. We must be guided by some of their advices and it depends upon the Head of the Department to give the necessary advice.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon (*Kattur*): Will the Government consider the problem seriously?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): Certainly. As soon as possible, this will be undertaken.

KARUPADANNA-VALLIVATTOM KADAVU ROAD—IMPROVEMENT OF.

5. **Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon** (*Kattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Government has realised the urgency of improving the road leading to Vallivattom

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